

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Pig Pond Road Culvert

**LOCATION:** Pacheco State Park

**COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Install a 3' dia. x 14' long galvanized metal culvert pipe across a dip in Pig Pond Road at Pacheco State Park. A volunteer-lead mule team will haul in and compact gravel over the pipe. Native dirt will be used to finish the overlying road. Dirt will also be added to the bottom of the pipe to allow animals and red-legged frogs to move through it. No listed species have been observed in the area. Project supports continued visitor use and park maintenance.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Four Rivers Sector, Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section: )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 11      Section: 15301, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of maintenance of an existing dirt road and placement of an accessory structure (culvert pipe) in a non-historic area, included as "trails and road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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